**Sport -**

* Do you want to watch some **footie**? / the match? - Fancy going to watch football?
* They really **took a hammering.** / **took a thrashing. -** They lost the game badly.
* They're playing **at home** / **away** - The team is playing the match at their own ground. / at the opposing team's ground.
* He **lives and breathes the game**! / Football's **his life**! **/** Football's **in his blood**! - He's a total football fanatic!

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* He **covers every blade of grass**.- He's an energetic player.
* He goes **in where the boots are flying**!- He's a player who is always at the centre of the action!
* It's **handbags at six paces!** - There's a mild disagreement on the pitch [a reference to how women might flick their handbags at each other but not get into a serious argument].
* **He keeps it tight at the back**. - The player makes sure the defence is well organised.
* The keeper **keeps a tight sheet**. - The goalkeeper [goalie] doesn't let many goals in.
* He's **lethal in the air**!- He'a good at using his head to hit the ball.
* A **netbuster** - A powerful shot which is in danger of breaking the goal's net!
* He **teases** the full back - He makes it difficult for the defence to get the ball!

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* **Lollipop!** - Putting the ball through the goalie's legs.
* **Man / woman on!** - A warning that a player is about to be tackled.
* Keep it **on the carpet**! - Keep the ball on the pitch!
* '**Who ate all the pies**?' - This might be shouted to someone who looks overweight.
* The ref **needs specs**!/**Use your eyes**, ref! - The referee needs glasses!